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)**For: SYSTEM FOR REDUCING  
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CIRCUITS****) Group No. 2811****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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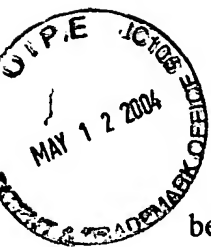
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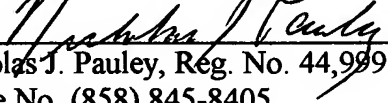
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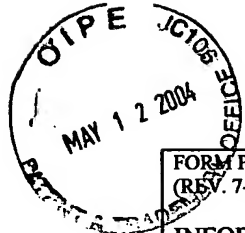
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